GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:595
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ELECTIONS FOR CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HOMOEOPATHY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has conducted elections in all the States/Union Territories for the Central Council of Homoeopathy;

(b) if so, when these elections were last held in all the States/ Union territories ;

(c) whether these elections are being held within the time specified by the Union Government;

(d) if not, the reasons for the same; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government against those found guilty in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The last elections were held in 1997-98 from all the States/UTs except Bihar and Maharashtra.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (e) The elections are conducted by Returning Officers who are State Government Employees. The Central Government on the recommendation of State Government appoints Returning Officers to hold CCH election. The voters list on the basis of updated State Registers is to be provided by the State Boards/Councils of Homoeopathy (Statutory body under State Government) to Returning Officer for conducting the election. The work of updation of Registers of Homoeopathic practitioners and preparation of voters list is not being done regularly in several States which is holding up elections in those States. The State Governments are being requested repeatedly to expedite the CCH election at the earliest. Necessary funds from Central Government have already been advanced for holding CCH election.